

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF UTAH, }  
County of Salt Lake } ss.

Shana D. Palmer

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is legal advertising clerk of THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, a daily newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County in the State of Utah, and of the DESERET NEWS a daily (except Sunday) newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, in the State of Utah.

That the legal notice of which a copy is attached hereto

Pub order to show cause #ACT-037-006 (Atlas Minerals Corp.)

was published in said newspapers on Nov. 25, 1976

Shana D. Palmer  
Legal Advertising Clerk

rn to before me this 29th day of

A.D. 1976.

J. G. Thompson  
Notary Public

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**  
NO. ACT-037-006  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY ATLAS MINERALS CORPORATION, RIM-COLUMBUS MINE, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given on November 16, 1976, by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Atlas Minerals Corporation, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532, to continue underground uranium mining on portions of Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, Township 31 South, Range 25 East, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Rim-Columbus Mine. The person representing Atlas Minerals Corporation in this matter is Mr. Thomas L. Wilson, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532.

Atlas Minerals has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on one shaft, two ventilation holes, two portals, and other surface facilities of the operation; affected land is fee and leased.

**DURING OPERATIONS:**

1) Underground mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly and minerlike fashion in opening new entries and random pillared open stopes.  
2) Any water encountered in mining will be utilized in the mine with minimal discharge to the surface.

3) Revegetation test plots will be planted to determine the best method for obtaining final stabilization.

4) Drainage ditches will be maintained along two waste-rock dumps.

**AFTER OPERATIONS:**

1) Extraneous debris, scrap metal, wood, and unusable buildings will be buried or removed from the location.

2) Inclines, vent holes, and one shaft will be sealed to prevent entry.

3) Muck and waste dumps will be regraded to a rounded stable slope and stabilized by seeding with a specified seed mixture.

4) Faces of waste dumps exposed to direct erosion in ephemeral stream channels will not be rounded but will be protected with rip-rap.

5) Scarification and other soil treatment techniques will be employed on compacted surfaces before seeding.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of November 26, 1976, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretofore established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 19th day of November, 1976.

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
SCHEREE WILCOX  
(C-75) Secretary of the Board





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**From**

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**Attorney**